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From: Kashak, Ed@Waterboards [Ed.Kashak@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: 1/24/2014 5:50:23 PM
To: Sakamoto, Glenn [Sakamoto.Glenn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: GH Dairy #1

Hello Glenn,

Hope your year is starting off smoothly! Sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Since the beginning of the year I've only been in the office for 6 days. I've been out for field work, complaints, and training. And while I'm in the office I have a backlog of letters to get out.

As for GH Dairy #1, I've been working with them and they are back in compliance. They've been very cooperative during this transition back to compliance.

And I haven't forgot about your request to send you a summary of the 13 dairies that received AO's in 2011 of their status for compliance. We've been working on this since December. We will get back to you probably sometime in March.

Hope your compliance inspections with North Coast goes well.

Take care,
Ed

From: Sakamoto, Glenn [mailto:Sakamoto.Glenn@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:46 AM
To: Kashak, Ed@Waterboards
Subject: GH Dairy #1

Hi Ed,

Happy New Year! Hope all is going well. As we discussed earlier, I may not (most likely not) be conducting joint inspections with you this FY14 because of my efforts in the NorthCoast Region (Regional Board 1). However, we continue to monitor the past 11 AOs we issued (hence) eagerly await your "Returned to Compliance" stamp of approval for these facilities with whom you and I have worked closely with in this past year.

As for GH Dairy #1, factors beyond my control, including numerous Sequestor/Govt Shutdown/Furloughs have halted our efforts on GH Dairy. I trust that by now, you have been able to work closely with them to guide them back to compliance. It may be possibly more efficient to return them to compliance informally for a prompt return to compliance, hence, prompt assurance that public health is not at risk nor any adverse environmental effects exist. I look forward to your status to date on GH.

Thanks.

-Glenn

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